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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 27, 2006 (37 CFR §1.111)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, the time period for response thereto being set to expire November 27, 2006, by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and a form PTO-2038 are filed herewith.